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A Grand Trunk Terminus

Rumor That a Point Six Miles From Port Simpson Has Been Selected.

Premier Parent's Troubles in Quebec Causes Ottawa Some Trouble.

Union Label Bill Considered in Committee of the Whole.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—It is said that Cunningham Passage, six miles from Port Simpson, has been selected as the terminus for the G. T. P.

Premier Laurier presented to the house today the recent correspondence regarding Northwest autonomy. This shows that Premier Haultain claims the Territories should be represented in the Commons by eighteen members.

With the object of securing prorogation for Easter, the government proposes to take Wednesday and Thursday afternoon next week for government business, thus confining private members to one day in the week. Premier Laurier announced that the government proposed to call in and redeem at face value all worn silver coins.

Seedsman from all over Canada have entered protest against Hon. Mr. Fisher's seed inspection bill.

The government is greatly worried over Premier Parent's troubles in Quebec. Mr. Brodeur was sent down to patch up a truce.

Mr. Osler entertained all Conservative members at dinner tonight to meet Mr. Borden and as an introduction for the new men.

Ralph Smith's union label bill was considered in committee of the whole. Mr. Demers moved to limit its operations to the trade marks of incorporated bodies. A division was not reached.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The United States senate tonight passed the joint statehood bill providing for the admission of the states of Oklahoma, composed of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries, with Arizona eliminated.

GRAIN FOR JAPAN.

Two Million Bushels Are Purchased in Minneapolis For Japan.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8.—Two million bushels of grain for Japan has been purchased in the Minneapolis market by Seattle brokers within the past two weeks. While Adolph G. Moritz, local agent of the brokers, refuses to tell what is the destination of the shipments, other than that they go to the Orient, it is known that Japan is the real consignee.

Two thousand tons of oats now on the way to Seattle, there to be loaded on a ship, are to be despatched to Japanese merchants in the leading cities of the empire who are in fact agents of the government.

One thousand tons were purchased today. The Japanese demand has made the trade of the past two weeks the biggest known there, and there are no signs of an early abatement in the demand.

U. S. PROTECTORATE.

San Domingo Accepts Protocol Handing Over Islands' Finances.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—United States Minister Dawson has cabled the state department from San Domingo that the new protocol providing for the responsibility of San Domingo's finances by the United States was signed yesterday. The document is expected early next week, and will be submitted immediately to the Senate. It is drawn on the lines of the original protocols so far as it concerns the administration of the customs officials desired by the United States, and the segregation of a part of the customs receipts to defray the foreign indebtedness of the country. An important feature of the protocol is the omission of the provision in the original memorandum of January 21 guaranteeing the integrity of San Domingo. The new document simply binds the United States to respect the integrity of Dominican territory. The Monroe doctrine is regarded as sufficient to convey the broader guarantee.

SYNDICATED VICE.

Startling Declarations Made to Mayor Weaver of Conditions in Quaker City.

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—Following the allegation in the presentation of the grand jury last Thursday that syndicated vices existed here, and that Director of Public Safety Smyth is responsible for the condition, Clarence Giboney, secretary of the Law and Order Society, today in a letter to Mayor Weaver made a specific charge of official collusion with a disreputable resort. The place was raided by agents of the society early today. Mr. Giboney in his letter says:

"This place has been protected by your police. On the bureau of the mistress of the house the most conspicuous ornament was a large cabinet photograph of a patron of the house. The house is a house of officially protected and syndicated crime."

Mayor Weaver in reply said:

"If I can get any evidence that there is any connection with a police officer or any official under my control protecting vice in any way, shape or form in this city, he shall not stay in the employ of the city. I shall be glad to receive the evidence that you have at the earliest possible moment."

Saint Alice Natural Mineral Water

EMPEROR'S ANNOTATION.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Emperor Nicholas has annotated the report of the secretary of state of Finland on the assassination with the words: "A shocking crime."

TREATIES APPROVED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The senate committee on foreign relations by a unanimous vote today authorized a report on the report on the arbitration treaties between the United States and several foreign governments. An amendment was adopted providing for the submission to the senate of each claim to be arbitrated under the treaties.

GEN. STOESEL'S RETURN.

Preparations at Odessa to Welcome Returning Hero.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Great preparations are being made at Odessa for the reception of Gen. Stoessel and the other officers returning from Port Arthur, but the Russian dispatches, which contain this week an article declaring that it is more than ever necessary to hold a court martial as provided by law in view of the statements in the foreign press that surrender was necessary because of the internal conditions of the fortress.

Exciting Chase After Smugglers

United States Inspectors Have a Lively Run After Contraband Chinese.

Wily Operator Upsets Sleigh Blocking Road and Heathens Escape.

New York, Feb. 8.—The immigration bureau, Washington, has just received a report from Inspector Thos. D'Arcy, of Plattsburg, N. Y., which reads like a chapter from a thrilling story, says a Tribune despatch from the capital. Mr. D'Arcy writes under date of February 1, and tells of the attempt made by Frank Gastine, who is alleged was trying to bring a sleigh-load of Chinamen over the border. In substance the report is as follows:

Word had been received by Inspector D'Arcy from Douglas Corners, Que., on the night of January 29, that a sleigh and the Chinese had started from that place and were making for La Prairie. Hurriedly summoning and arming Inspectors Weeks, Maher, Ketchum and MacGregor, D'Arcy hastened to Douglas Corners with sleighs and dogs. Two roads leading from Canada run through Dewys Corners, and the inspector decided to intercept the party at that place. They waited until after 2 o'clock in the morning before the dogs gave an alarm. The sleigh, however, stopped at 34 below zero and it was necessary to keep the horses of the United States constabulary moving constantly to prevent them from freezing to death. Finally a sleigh filled with Chinese hove in sight, followed by a smaller sleigh containing one man. The inspectors barred the road and ordered the strangers to halt. Instead of obeying, the two sleighs were quickly wheeled around and started back in the direction of Canada. The inspectors set out in hot pursuit over the snow-covered roads, mile after mile. They gradually gained upon the pursued and, with in calling distance, shouted to them to surrender. However, the latter only whipped their horses and the sleighs sped on. D'Arcy fired his revolver after the speeding sleighs, but the shots went wild. Still the inspectors gained, and soon it became evident that they would be able to overtake the smugglers within the next few hundred yards. The sleigh, and leaning far over to one side, overturned it in the middle of the road. The inspectors' sleigh was close behind and there was no time to turn aside, and in another instant D'Arcy and his men were sprawling in the road in the snow and on top of the man and his wreck. By this time the sleigh containing the Chinamen had disappeared up the Canadian road.

ACADEMIC ANARCHY BARRED.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—Governor General Trepofov has ordered the universities and teachers in schools of St. Petersburg to inform their students that academic anarchy must cease. Students must resume their studies by Feb. 28 and those refusing to do so will be expelled. If the majority refuse or if the professors associate themselves with the movement, Trepofov would close the universities and schools.

COLONEL VINCENT CHALLENGES YANKS

Commander of the Westminster Volunteers Seeks Match With N. Y. Crackshots.

New York, Feb. 8.—The Herald says: A draft of the conditions have been received by Col. Daniel Appleton, of the Seventh regiment, from Sir O. E. How, and Vincent, colonel in command of the Queen's Westminster volunteers, for the trophy rifle match to be shot in July at Bisley, England, between teams from their respective commands. The conditions provide for teams of six men each to shoot 15 shots a man at each of the four ranges—500, 600, 800 and 1000 yards, each team to use the guns of its regular service. As the national guard has recently been equipped with the Krag rifle these are entirely satisfactory to the Seventh and will undoubtedly be accepted. Capt. Robt. McLean, of Company K, will captain the Seventh's team. The teams and substitutes will probably be Captains McLean, McAlpine and Underwood, Lieutenants G. H. and C. H. Taylor and Privates Meyer and Robinson.

It is expected that the team will sail for England early in June in order to obtain a week or more of practice at Bisley before the match. The contest promises to be of much international interest.

More Trouble With Workers

Another Strike in St. Petersburg Iron Works Caused Some Uneasiness.

Men Demand Pay For Entire Time Lost During the Tie up.

Governor General Advocates Some Concessions on Part of Masters.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 9.—(2 a. m.)—A partial strike at the Putiloff Iron Works and the complete tie-up of the St. Petersburg car factory gave rise to rumors yesterday of a general recurrence of the strike movement here, but the strike has not extended to other establishments, and the success of the manager of the Putiloff works in preventing the great body of workers from following the example of the complete strike of the shops who had walked out, gives basis for hope of an amicable settlement.

The present trouble involves the questions of pay for the time the men were out on strike and the eight hour day, which was discussed at a meeting of employers last night. They determined to adopt a conciliatory attitude. They probably will concede a nine hour day, which will satisfy the strikers pending general legislation on the matter of an eight hour day, which would be binding upon employers throughout Russia.

At present six government factories and thirteen private establishments are working fifty-seven hours or less weekly and twenty-eight other large enterprises more than fifty-seven hours.

The question of allowing for time on strike is not so easy of settlement. Some works, including the American Westinghouse Co., have voluntarily paid their men for the whole week they did not work, but several large establishments, including the St. Petersburg car factory and the Putiloff Iron Works, refuse to do so, claiming that it would swallow up most of their yearly profits. The Putiloff works, where the strike originated and was of double duration, would be especially hard hit, as the strike payroll would amount to \$130,000. The Putiloff car factory, which has paid their men three days, but is unwilling to concede more.

Interesting Rumors

Paris, Feb. 8.—The foreign office here is not aware that there is any basis for the renewed peace rumors. The official version of the rumors contained in special despatches from St. Petersburg to the effect that the grand dukes having become favorable to peace, instructions were given to the Russian ambassador at Paris to discreetly learn Japan's peace terms, the embassy holding that such reports emanate from Japanese sources.

Money and Guns For the Porte

French Jealousies Aroused by Reported Success of the Germans.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The officials say the complications with Turkey over the proposed loan and the recent confidence of the rearmament of the Turkish artillery are more commercial than governmental, although the authorities here are taking an initiative interest in the affair, owing to the magnitude of the French commercial interests involved. The official version of the situation is as follows: "Turkey, desiring a new loan, offered to give a contract for a hundred heavy guns as an inducement for securing the loan. Thereafter a syndicate of German banks undertook to furnish the loan. The Krupp firm, which had been confident of securing the loan, was disappointed, owing to the present extensive demand for artillery. Thereupon Turkey again turned to French banking and commercial quarters, which were unwilling to furnish the loan without also furnishing the guns. The matter is now pending, with the expectation that the Porte, at a meeting today or tomorrow, may decide to reopen the question with the view of placing both the loan and guns with French firms. In the meantime Ambassador Constans was given large liberty of action, the steps he has taken being in the main toward hastening a favorable decision.

The officials continue to regard the question as largely commercial, although they are trying to assist French interests. They state positively that the question does not involve political complications.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Considerable interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles by the morning despatches telling of the French crisis at Constantinople. The news of the movement of M. Constans, the French ambassador there, is being anxiously awaited. Although diplomats here are without official information regarding the situation, it is known that the French government has been concerned over the activity of German interests in the Ottoman empire, and Germany's latest

Greene And Gaynor Go Back To Jail

Levantine Americans Ordered To Be Surrendered by Canada.

Termination of a Celebrated Case by the Privy Council.

London, Feb. 8.—The privy council rendered its decision this morning in the Greene-Gaynor case in favor of the American government. The court reversed the two judgments of Mr. Justice Carson of Quebec, August 13, 1902, and ordered the respondents to pay the costs of the appeal.

The decision simply reverses Judge Carson's judgment and leaves Greene and Gaynor under remand as before Justice Carson intervened.

There will be a re-opening of the extradition proceedings before Judge Carson, which had been vacated by Justice Carson's action, and the officials here feel sure that the request for extradition will be granted.

The privy council this afternoon granted the United States leave to appeal in the Kitty Dee case after the vessel is returned to the custody of the Canadian court.

Between Two Fires.

London, Feb. 8.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Constantinople reports that, owing to the Sultan's decision to borrow money from a German group of financiers for the re-arming of the Turkish artillery, M. Constans, the French ambassador, has delivered an ultimatum demanding the instant satisfaction of the various outstanding French claims, failing which he will leave today (Wednesday) to consult his government. The German conditions of the loan, and the rates of the interest, that all guns should be ordered from Germany. A French syndicate has been competing for the loan.

Charges Against Express Companies

Petition Presented to the United States Asking For an Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In his petition Mr. Post charges the six express companies of the United States with conspiring to violate the Anti-Trust Act by monopolizing the express business of the country and fixing the rates. He alleges that, "by reason of the unlawful combination, the express companies have maintained charges for all the different kinds of business far in excess of reasonable rates, and that have been collected and been before the collector from the people of the United States and from the banks, trust companies and other financial institutions, and from publishers of books and others having frequent occasion to require the services of express companies, hundreds of thousands of dollars over and above just compensation for the service which they render."

He then mentions the post check currency bills, which are, and have, for several years been before the collector, and says that by the plans proposed in them much of the business of sending small sums through the mails "which is now transacted by the express companies, would be taken from them to their injury, but to the benefit of the people of the United States, which itself pays hundreds of thousands of dollars every year to express companies for services, which it is one of the objects of such bills to render unnecessary."

Mr. Post charges that, in his capacity as president of the United States Express Company, Senator Platt is conspiring in the conspiracy charged, and proceeding says: "He is daily engaged in performing overt acts in pursuance thereof, and that in the Senate he has used, and is continuing to use, his influence as a senator to oppose the passage of the bills referred to, or any of them, on grounds that, if passed, they would affect injuriously the business of said express companies and reduce the amount which the said companies, by reason of said combination and conspiracy, are yearly obtaining from the people of the United States, and from the government thereof, or any of them, just compensation for the services which they render."

He, therefore, asks the Senate to institute an examination into the case, and if the charges are proven, that he be expelled. Explaining his reason for the proceeding against the senator, he says: "The petitioner and the public are without adequate remedy elsewhere against the said Thomas C. Platt, because of the provisions of section V. of article I. of the constitution of the United States, which makes the Senate the sole judge of the qualifications of members, and gives to the Senate only the power to deprive a senator of his seat."

In support of his statement Mr. Post filed an affidavit by Clarence Dawson to the effect that Senator Platt had told him that he was against the Post check bills because the plan, if adopted, would interfere with the business and that he would lose his position as senator to defeat them.

King of Sweden Ill.

Stockholm, Sweden, Feb. 8.—King Oscar (who is 70 years old) has been taken ill today's session of the council of state he handed over the reins of government to Crown Prince Gustaf.

Gorge Tram Immediately

B. C. Electric Railway Co. Start on Extension Within Few Weeks.

Rails Secured, Surveys Commenced and Requisite Land Secured.

An Announcement Which Will Be Hailed With Great Pleasure by Victorians.

THE Colonist is in position to make the pleasing official announcement this morning that the B. C. Electric Railway Co. will commence almost immediately the extension of their lines to the Gorge on Victoria Arm. Yesterday officials of the company came to an understanding with the owners of the twenty acres of land just beyond Mrs. Marshall's at the Gorge bridge, a necessary step in the way of putting into the hands of the tramway company thus removing the sole obstacle which remained to prevent a consummation of the enterprise.

Arrangements have been made by the company for a great body of property of the requisite quantity of rails, the company being fortunately able by a use of the wires to secure this needed commodity.

Preliminary surveys were undertaken yesterday and the work will be undertaken at the earliest possible moment. Within one month active construction operations will be under way, and but few weeks will elapse before the line is in active operation.

The route chosen will be by way of Craigflower road the branch extending from the nearest point on Esquimalt road; and in this connection it is to be mentioned that the present owners of the tram company are considerably hampered in their plans, the lines as at present laid were not at all of the present company's choice; hence the delay in making extensions which were long ago admitted to be necessary.

The extension of the line to the Gorge will prove a great boon to property holders in the vicinity, and the tram company in carrying out the work is pursuing its fixed policy to meet requirements of the outlying districts in the matter of tramway facilities as rapidly as the conditions of the district permit. The line will have two methods of reaching the Gorge expeditiously—by the water route and by the tramway—both expeditious methods; and as this season is expected to prove the banner one in part of tourist travel the tramway company is wisely "taking time by the forelock."

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Although sufficient detail is not yet before the law officers here, a warrant was issued as to the effect of the city council's decision, the present understanding is that it will result in the immediate arrest of Gaynor and Greene, who are now at large in Quebec under surveillance of Washington secret service.

Washington, N. Y., Feb. 8.—United States Attorney Geo. D. Curtiss tonight said that the decision of the British city council directing the extradition of Gaynor and Greene from England "is not to await the government's case against Wm. Clarke of Syracuse, Gaynor's bondsman, against whom the government secured judgment to recover on Gaynor's bond for \$40,000, which he defaulted in paying."

He said that the government's case is now before the circuit court of appeals, having been appealed by Clarke.

Mr. Curtiss said that the government will go ahead to collect this forfeited bond even if the fugitives are returned from Canada.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Toronto. Portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase, the famous leprosy-book author, are on every box.

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Circular All Wool Knitted Shawls, Regular \$2.25 each. Today \$1.00

Silence Cloth Quilted Silence Cloth, made especially for placing under table covers. Regular value 75c. a yard. TODAY... 50c.	Armor SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. Regular value \$4.00. TODAY... 50c. Regular value \$5.00. TODAY... 75c. Regular value \$10.00. TODAY... \$1.75. Regular value \$12.00. TODAY... \$2.50.	Curtain Poles To Be Sold in 12-ft. Lengths Only. White Enamel, Regular 5c. a foot. TODAY... 2c. Mahogany Curtain Poles, 2 inch. Regular 15c. a foot. TODAY... 5c.	Boys' Hose Boys' Heavy Hand Knitted Hose, Fast Black, in sizes 8 to 10. Regular value 65c. pair. TODAY... 50c.
Children's Hose Children's Fine All-Wool Cashmere Hose, fine rib, with silk heel and toe, in all colors and black. Regular 35c. a pair. TODAY... 25c.	Lisle Thread Hose Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, high spliced heel, double sole, Hermsdorf dye. Worth 75c. a pair. TODAY... 45c.	Hospital Gingham Extra Strong Navy and White Striped Hospital Gingham. Regular value 30c. a yard. TODAY... 15c.	Seal Plush Heavy Seal Plush, 24 inches wide, in Brown and Black. Worth up to \$4.00 a yard. TODAY... 75c.

Men's and Boys' 4-Ply Linen Collars, Regular 15c and 25c each. Today 6 for 25c

All Millinery Must Be Closed Out

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats. Worth up to \$3.00 each. TODAY... 95c.
 Children's Caps, in Linen, Cloth and Felt. Worth up to 60c. TODAY... 40c.
 Children's Stockingette Caps in Fancy Colors. Regular up to 60c. TODAY... 25c.
 Silk Baby Bonnets, in colors only, daintily trimmed. Regular value 90c. and \$1.25 each. TODAY... 50c.

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W. B. Corsets Reduced
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\$7.50 "La Vida" Corsets for \$4.25
 "La Vida" Corsets, suitable for slight, medium and stout figures, in White and Black only. Regular value \$7.50 pair. TODAY... \$4.25.
\$1.50 Crompton Corsets for 75c
 Odd Pairs "Crompton" and W. B. Corsets, in White, Black and Grey, sizes 18, 19 and 20 only. Regular value \$1.50 pair. TODAY... 75c.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAINS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

The Hutcheson Company, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

February 9th, 1905.

WILLIAM DENNY

PASSES AWAY

Death of Well Known and Highly Respected Citizen This Morning.

After a long and painful illness, Mr. William Denny passed away at the family residence, 128 Pandora avenue, at 12.30 o'clock this morning.

The deceased was in the 75th year of his age, and was one of the pioneer residents of Victoria. While his death will be mourned by his family and regretted generally by a very large circle of friends who had known and respected him as a citizen, it will not come as a surprise.

The late Mr. Denny was born in Highwicks, Eng., in 1830. He emigrated to this country in the early sixties, joining that hardy company of voyagers who turned their eyes toward the golden Cariboo. Mr. J. J. Austin, of this city being one of those who journeyed with him on the voyage around the Horn.

In Victoria Mr. Denny engaged in mercantile pursuits, and in the connection established the first drygoods store in the city in a location where the Balmoral hotel is now situated. He afterwards formed a partnership with Mr. David Spencer in the same line. In the course of his commercial enterprises he accumulated considerable property, and retired from active business about twelve years ago.

The deceased leaves a wife and six daughters and two sons to mourn their loss. Mr. George Denny, formerly of the Colonist, and now correspondent for the Associated Press in Russia, has distinguished himself in the journalistic field. Mr. James Denny, resident in Vancouver, is another son.

The daughters are Mrs. F. Bailey of Port Townsend, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Walter Powell of Berkeley, Cal., Mrs. William Gordon, Victoria. There are also two daughters unmarried living at the family residence.

Word was received from Mr. George Denny from Moscow a few days ago, that he was on his way home, having been apprised of his father's illness. It is supposed that the difficulties of travel in that war-torn country have prevented his arrival as soon as he had expected.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Morton, of the Vancouver News-Advertiser, arrived from the Mainland last night. He will represent his paper in the press gallery during the present session of parliament.

Mr. Victor Ollman, news editor of the World, Vancouver, is here to look after the parliamentary work for his paper.

C. B. McNeill and Mrs. McNeill came over from Vancouver on the Princess Victoria yesterday.

F. J. Deane, editor of the Nelson News, is down for the opening of the House.

A. H. MacNeill, of Rossland, is in the city, a guest at the Driford.

C. H. Dickie of Duncan returned from the Mainland last evening.

T. M. Bragshaw returned from Vancouver last evening.

F. M. Rattenbury returned from the Mainland last evening.

J. H. Brownlee is over from the Mainland.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the last legislature, arrived in the city last night. In reply to questions, Mr. Macdonald said he had no statement to make as to the policy which would be followed by his party during the present session. I do not, said he, yet know what the session will bring forth or what the government's policy will be. Mr. Macdonald is registered at the Driford.

PINCHER CREEK.

Important Developments Expected in Kootenay Oil Fields.

Important developments are expected in the Kootenay oil fields, to which the biggest boring outfit manufactured has recently been shipped. It is confidently expected that a couple of months' boring will discover the oil basin. The sample of oil already discovered is declared to be the finest in the world. Should a large flow be discovered it would be an immense blessing to western Canada and to this district in particular.—Winnipeg Free Press.

THE GRAND.

The Grand theatre on Johnson street is making a new record for big business this week. Ted E. Box, the London comedian, grows in favor with every performance, many going every night to see and hear him alone. Tedzie and Daniel, the German comedians, are also prime favorites, of whom the patrons never seem to tire. The Three Lyras and the musical turn, of which the wit and transportation being the only drawback.

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Speedy Acquittal Of The Prisoners

The Jury Did Not Take Long In Reaching Decision in Murder Case.

Wong On and Wong Gow Released After Long Period of Suspense.

The celebrated Wong On-Wong Gow murder trial, a Chinese case, which has occupied the attention of Mr. Justice Martin and a jury in a special Assize court for the space of fourteen days, came to an end yesterday evening, when, after a few minutes' deliberation by the jury, a verdict of not guilty was returned. The prisoners were immediately liberated and there was great rejoicing amongst their friends in Chinatown last evening.

In his address to the jury, Mr. Taylor, for the defence, delivered an eloquent and impressive appeal for the acquittal of the prisoners. In brief, he said the stories of the witnesses for the crown and defence differed very materially. There was, according to the evidence of the crown, about fifteen in the room at the time of the fight in Man Quan's room. The evidence more fully implicated three of the crown's witnesses than it did the two prisoners. He drew special attention to the fact that Police Officer Carson was not called at this trial to give evidence—perhaps this did not suit the purposes of the prosecution. The crown had refused to call witnesses who might throw light upon the case, and his lordship had been forced to call these witnesses as court witnesses. The records of the court might be searched for one hundred years and no similar refusal by a crown prosecution could be found. Making reference to Loo Gee Wing's connection with the case, Mr. Taylor referred to him as the man who had lawyers sent for to come to his office. He contended that Loo Gee Wing went about the securing of this evidence in a subtle way.

On resuming in the afternoon, Mr. Taylor asked permission to refer to a point he had omitted mentioning in the morning—this was in connection with the iron bars. Mr. Robertson had said "blows received during lifetime might not show discoloration until after death." Dr. Davie, on the other hand, had said that it was impossible to use such bars

without leaving a mark—that was in accord with the every-day experience of everybody. This contradicted the evidence of How Fat.

A. L. Belyea, K. C., for the crown, then began his address. He criticized some of the arguments advanced by the counsel for the prosecution. Mr. Fat had said there were fifteen men in the room, witnesses on both sides agreed that there were twelve men in the room before the fight began. Mr. Belyea delivered a very eloquent, though futile, address, particularly dwelling on the fact that Sergeant Walker, who was at the scene of the fight twenty minutes after the row, was given the names of Wong On and Wong Gow as the assailants of the murdered man. Then, in regard to the dying man's statement, did the jury think the murdered man on his deathbed would give false names? The defence made a strong point of an alibi, and counsel for the crown made an apparently convincing expose of the defence's case on this point.

After the judge's charge, which was slightly in favor of the prisoners, the case went to the jury, with the above referred result.

The case just closed is remarkable in that it holds the B. C. record for the length of time occupied in its discussion, having been before the jury for the space of fourteen consecutive days. A great deal of time was taken up in a battle of wits between the opposing counsel, Mr. J. A. Russell associated with Messrs. Taylor and Fell for the defence, and A. M. Belyea, with Messrs. Powell, Courtney and Morosoff for the prosecution.

One of the most striking features of the case was the calling of three eye witnesses of the affray, which led to Man Quan's death by the judge himself, said to be an unusual thing, if not without precedent, in the annals of criminal jurisprudence. All three witnesses were in the prisoners' favor, their evidence being that they were not present at the time of the affray when the deceased was injured.

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Thereupon counsel for the defence immediately moved for the discharge of the prisoners and the box was opened in order of the judge.

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THE OPENING OF THE HOUSE.

Today at 3 o'clock the second session of the Tenth Parliament of British Columbia will open. There will be the usual ceremonies. A little more than ordinary interest will attach to the occasion, because the public is in more or less of an expectant mood. Some expect to see trouble of a political nature, and others expect to hear His Honor outline in the Speech from the Throne a policy in respect to railways and other matters of importance.

In regard to the latter we do not know whether the visitors to the Legislative Chamber will be disappointed or not. It is becoming more and more the custom for governments to make the speech a brief and formal affair and as non-committal as possible. It used to be the vogue to include every imaginable thing that might either directly or indirectly affect the political situation. The greater the paucity of measures to announce the more necessary it seemed to be to fill up with political padding. It may be taken for granted that a long-winded speech from the Throne means sailing in shallow waters.

On this occasion, in view of the occasional hints that have dropped from the members of the Government, it may be assumed that the legislative menu will have, but few items; but we may expect these items to be of a particularly meaty character.

Naturally we shall have reference to the Estimates and the general financial condition of the Province. Although there has been a good deal of talk recently about a deficit having occurred, it would be pleasant to learn from His Honor's lips that for once in a long time revenue had caught up to and exceeded expenditure. Some such statement some time ago was made by one of the Ministers, and we trust to have the same confirmed.

Every session develops a great many measures not anticipated at the outset, but it would be a disappointment to have a session pass without the Game Act coming in for consideration. It is a never failing annual. In view of the great importance of the question of education, something will no doubt be said regarding amendments to the Public Schools Act.

With reference to our principal industries satisfaction will in all probability be expressed as to the prosperity being enjoyed in mining and agriculture. As the result to some extent of the general attention which has been directed to the West, but particularly as the result of the success which has attended farming operations in British Columbia for the past few years, and the intelligent methods of advertising our resources, there has been a considerable influx of settlers. These have been distributed in many of the settled parts of the Province, but the Okanagan valleys especially have benefited by this immigration, and it would be reasonable to have attention called to so satisfactory a state of affairs.

Frequent remarks have appeared in the Colonist, editorially, about the problem presented by the dyked lands of the Fraser River valley, which, though up to date they have cost the Government a very large sum of money, have been unproductive in revenue. The Province has had to assume practically the whole of the liability, and the arrears of interest on the dyked lands, which are very large, remain unpaid. Such a matter must have the attention of the Government, and there will probably be some measure introduced, dealing with the whole subject, during the present session.

Owing to the intimation respecting the granting of Provincial autonomy to the Northwest Territories in the Speech from the Throne at the opening of Parliament at Ottawa, and owing also to the rumors emanating from there, bearing almost the stamp of official authority, that occasion would be taken at the same time to adjust the financial relations of all the Provinces with the Dominion, it would appear to be a most opportune time for the Province of British Columbia to assert its claims for special consideration. If His Honor should refer to the subject it may be taken for granted that the Provincial Government has already moved in the matter, and in that case, we may look to see the papers in connection with the same laid before the House at an early date, and we trust to see some decided action taken by the Legislature in support of the representations of the Government in this most important matter.

But what the great majority of the people will look forward to with most expectancy is an announcement of the attitude of the Government respecting the subject of railway construction. Having in mind what the Premier said at the closing of the last session of the Legislature, and the feeling of interest manifested throughout the Province, it would be quite impossible for the Government to omit from the speech reference to that matter. There have been various rumors and considerable speculation concerning what was in view, but so far there have been no definite intimations of the Government's policy. Nevertheless we have strong hopes of something quite explicit and substantial being submitted at an early date.

We cannot think of any other subject of special importance likely to be included in His Honor's speech. The indications are that nothing else of moment will be taken up, and, therefore, that most desirable result, a short session, may ensue. It is possible, of course, that the Opposition may pursue a policy of obstruction whereby the session will be unduly lengthened. Judging from the hints that have been given of an onslaught on the Government being in contemplation, it is possible that there will be some lively and protracted debates. It would, however, be quite inadvisable, as a matter of

policy, for the Opposition to go beyond legitimate limits. With the experience of the past few years in mind, the electorate are not enamored of long-winded parliaments. Their instructions to both sides of the House would undoubtedly be "be brief."

THE WATERWORKS SITUATION.

On account of a statement in the letter of Mr. Buntzen, General Manager of the B. C. Electric Railway, published in the city papers to the effect that the Company did not seek the agreement with the City, and if the City so desired he was perfectly willing that it should be revoked, Ald. Hanna is moving in the Council to accept the invitation and annul the agreement. Whatever the merits of the agreement, which have certainly not been rendered less inviting by the explanations given by Mr. Buntzen, it seems to be a childish proposition to withdraw it from the consideration of the ratepayers. The Council has appointed an expert to examine into the whole question of waterworks, as we understand it, from a financial as well as from an engineering point of view, and until his report is received judgment should be reserved. When we say that his report will affect the financial aspect of the subject, we mean that it must necessarily take into consideration the cost and possible revenue to be derived by putting into operation the Goldstream proposal. The judgment which the ratepayers will pass on the agreement when the bylaw is voted upon ought to depend upon the expert's report to a large extent. The matter should have the fullest investigation before conclusions are arrived at definitely for or against. It is possible that to what extent the public mind has been prejudiced against the agreement it has arisen out of misconceptions or lack of information. It is unfortunate in that respect that some of the facts brought out in Mr. Buntzen's letter had not been known at the outset. After the report of the expert has been received, it seems to us to be the duty of the Mayor and those who believe in the benefits of the proposed scheme as compared with those of any other scheme that has or can be proposed, to hold a series of public meetings, and through the press and in every other way place them clearly before the public. Admitting the superiority of the Goldstream supply to that of any other, the next question to consider is its cost and the advantages to be derived by an arrangement with the Tramway as compared with an arrangement in which the Tramway would not be a customer of the city. Is it such a scheme as the city can afford to undertake? Is the arrangement with the Tramway Company a good one considered apart from the question of monopoly to be enjoyed? It must be remembered, too, there is still the legal rights of the City and of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, respectively, to be determined, and we presume the bylaw would, if carried, be subject to the issue. As to the fate of that bylaw, it should depend upon the merits it may be deemed to possess by the ratepayers. Let it be fairly fought out after all the available information affecting the issue has been forthcoming.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An effort is being made to establish more experimental farms in British Columbia. This is worthy of every support on the part of the agricultural community. The need of a revision of the policy of the Dominion authorities in this matter in respect to British Columbia has been evident for some time. When the Experimental Farm was located at Agassiz the selection was severely criticized, as not being sufficiently representative of the conditions of the Province as a whole. As a matter of fact any selection that could have been made would have been open to a similar objection. The same general uniformity of conditions does not exist as it does in the other Provinces, where any fairly central locality would reflect more or less accurately all phases of the entire agricultural community. In British Columbia there are three or more distinct sets of conditions, and instead of having one experimental farm at Agassiz in the Westminster district there should be at least one station in the Lower Fraser valley, one on the Island and one in the Interior. Results, as shown by experiments at Agassiz, would not apply to the Island, and would be wholly inapplicable in the Okanagan. In fact, it seems more and more clear to practical men that an entire change of policy in respect to experimental work is required for this Province. It should be in the direction of a greater number of small stations, much less expensive than the one at Agassiz, and more useful and detailed in the character of the information supplied to farmers.

The criticisms of work at the Experimental Farm in British Columbia reflect not on the management there, but upon the system, which has been in vogue ever since the Farms were established. The Agassiz station can boast of a greater number of varieties of trees, and grains, and vegetables grown successfully than any other similar institution on the continent of America. The fact, it is true, is of importance as illustrating the wide range of products possible in this Province; but it has demonstrated little else of value to the farmer. If we look for the varieties best adapted to the special conditions obtaining in British Columbia we look in vain. If we look for comparisons based on different modes of treatment and different classes of soil we also look in vain. What the farmers want at the present is not a catalogue of a huge nursery, but the kinds of products best suited to his particular case, and the varieties commercially most profitable for him to grow. He wants, too, information as to the best methods to adopt based upon actual, practical experiments. Such results are not possible even with a changed system, if that system be applied to but a single locality. Vancouver Island wants a station to meet its special conditions, Westminster district another, Okanagan another, Kamloops another, and so on. Then, each of these districts have their own special adaptabilities. One district can do better in dairying, another in fruit growing, and another in hogs, and another in grain. Commercially, success lies in following the lines that Nature indicates. Hence the obvious ne-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WANTED—A GIRLS' HOCKEY TROPHY.

Sir—The J. B. A. A. has very kindly offered a Rugby cup for schoolboy competition. There is also an annual cup for school soccer, and a Colonial cup for school baseball. We have in the city now four school girls' hockey clubs, and we are sure that a school girls' hockey league and trophy for competition will be of great benefit to the girls as well as athletic boys.

AGNES DEANS CAMERON.

Victoria, February 7, 1905.
[Miss Cameron's letter is a good one. The Council will be glad to offer a trophy for competition by the girls.—Ed.]

AND SURPRISING AS REVELATIONS.

Toronto Telegram.
The Book of Lamentations strikes the Globe as being just about as funny as an Ontario election returns.

DIDN'T GO FAR ENOUGH BACK.

Ottawa Citizen.
The Hamilton Herald has been delving into history and discovers that the Liberal regime in Ontario didn't break a record. It figures that the Whigs were in office in England for forty-eight years, 1711-1762, and the Tories from 1783 to 1840—forty-seven years. Too bad this was not discovered sooner. It might have been used as an argument in a campaign which was rife with appeals to ancient political history.

THE BURMESE OATH.

Rangoon Gazette.
Perjury has been rife in Rangoon courts, because no form of oath exists which the Burmese considers binding. The government has now prescribed a formula which is a queer admixture of English, Burmese, and Shans. Here are phrases from it picked at random: "If an untruth passes my lips, may all the Nats in the lakes, ponds, and brooks, and the Nats of the five great rivers of India . . . destroy me. May curdled blood pass my lips rather than a lie, and may my life vomiting blood, my body bent in two."

KING EDWARD'S PRIVATE SECRETARY.

Boston Herald.
Should you by any chance receive an autograph letter from King Edward or Queen Alexandra, the royal signature may be there, but they know nothing of the contents, beyond the fact of having said to their secretaries, "Write this and so."

TO PROTECT THE BEAVER.

News-Advertiser.
Last week's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains a proclamation by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, establishing close season for beaver for a period of five years. The order went into effect on the first of the present month and covers the entire area of the province. The need of some such protective measure was brought to the attention of the government by reports from various sections of the province of the increasing scarcity of this valuable fur-bearing animal, which, but a few years ago, was so plentiful even in close proximity to this city. Indiscriminate slaughter and the ab-

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Brother, what is life to you?

—S. E. Kiser.

To the player life is a jest;

To the miser life is a money;

To the loafer life is a rest.

To the lawyer life is a trial;

To the poet life is a song;

To the doctor life is a patient;

That needs treatment right along.

To the soldier life is a battle;

To the teacher life is a school;

Life's a "good thing" to the grafter,

It's a failure to the fool.

To the man upon the engine

Life's a long and heavy grade;

It's a gamble to the gambler,

To the merchant life is a trade.

Life's a picture to the artist,

To the rascal life's a fraud;

Life perhaps is but a bundle of

To the man beneath the hod.

Life is lovely to the lover,

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., February, 1905.
(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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1	1:48.8	7.0	6:10.7	11:04.8	19.35	1	1:48.8	7.0
2	1:45.8	8.1	7:01.7	11:46.9	20.14	2	1:45.8	8.1
3	1:50.8	8.1	8:00.7	12:32.8	20.51	3	1:50.8	8.1
4	1:45.8	9.0	8:54.7	13:20.8	21.27	4	1:45.8	9.0
5	1:53.7	9.0	9:45.7	14:08.8	22.03	5	1:53.7	9.0
6	1:55.7	8.8	10:34.6	14:59.7	22.80	6	1:55.7	8.8
7	1:54.8	9.0	11:26.6	15:51.7	23.52	7	1:54.8	9.0
8	1:51.8	8.0	12:18.6	16:43.7	24.28	8	1:51.8	8.0
9	1:46.8	8.0	13:10.6	17:35.7	25.04	9	1:46.8	8.0
10	1:24.7	7.0	8.00.8	18:28.5	19.49	5.1	1:24.7	7.0
11	1:33.3	6.4	7:38.8	15:27.6	.....	11	1:33.3	6.4
12	.....	.....	8:50.8	16:19.4	.....	12	.....	.....
13	.....	.....	9:42.8	17:11.4	.....	13	.....	.....
14	.....	.....	8:58.8	17:49.2	.....	14	.....	.....
15	.....	.....	9:38.8	18:32.2	.....	15	.....	.....
16	.....	.....	9:33.8	19:14.2	.....	16	.....	.....
17	.....	.....	6:27.7	11:32.8	19.54	17	.....	.....
18	1:34.7	7.5	7:25.6	12:23.9	20.33	18	1:34.7	7.5
19	1:30.7	7.7	8:19.6	13:15.9	21.13	19	1:30.7	7.7
20	1:48.7	9.0	9:14.6	14:06.8	21.94	20	1:48.7	9.0
21	1:44.8	8.0	10:12.5	14:58.8	22.80	21	1:44.8	8.0
22	1:58.8	8.2	11:13.4	15:49.7	23.60	22	1:58.8	8.2
23	1:43.8	8.3	12:18.4	16:40.7	24.41	23	1:43.8	8.3
24	1:07.4	6.4	6:19.8	13:25.3	19.55	6.6	1:07.4	6.4
25	1:07.3	6.3	7:11.8	14:17.3	20.36	25	1:07.3	6.3
26	1:47.6	6.1	7:34.8	15:34.3	21.30	26	1:47.6	6.1
27	1:30.6	6.9	2:44.8	8:14.8	16.33	27	1:30.6	6.9

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. The height of the tide is given for the stations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations continued at Victoria by Mr. F. N. Denison. For the time of high water add 15 minutes to high water at Victoria.

Teams for Sprinkling

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, the 13th instant, at 4 o'clock p. m., for three pairs of horses of sufficient strength to draw the two-horse street sprinkler or sprinklers; also one horse of sufficient strength to draw the one-horse street sprinkler, and where required. The parties tendering must state their rate per hour for day and also for night work for each pair of horses; they will be required to furnish harness, and driver for each team; provide feed for horses and keep them shod. The Corporation will furnish water, and will guarantee the work must be done to the entire satisfaction of the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria or their agent, whom they may appoint for that purpose. The parties will be required to enter into an agreement with the Corporation and to furnish satisfactory bonds to the amount of \$500 for the performance of the work. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Feb. 9, 1905.

Tenders Wanted

Re Estate Wm. Henry Marshall, deceased. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on the 13th day of February, 1905, for the purchase of the following property situated on the Esquimalt Peninsula, near Head Street, viz.:
"LOT 52, BLOCK 7, SECTION 11, ESQUIMALT DISTRICT (V. I. E. W. F. I. E. L. D. F. A. R. M. L. A. N. D. S.)" and part of the Esquimalt Peninsula, near Head Street. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of Daniel Henry Marshall, Deceased, the Administrator of the Official Administrator's Act.
NOTICE is hereby given that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made by the Honorable Mr. Justice, dated the 6th day of February, 1905, I, the undersigned, was appointed the administrator of the estate of the above-named deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to present the same to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, to enable me to present the same to the Court. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to present the same to me on or before the 6th day of March, 1905, to enable me to present the same to the Court. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

MORTGAGE SALE

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1905, for the purchase of part (W. 38) of section 16, range 6, and part (W. 38) of section 17, range 6, (50.00 acres) of S. 1/2 of section 8, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 9, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 10, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 11, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 12, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 13, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 14, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 15, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 16, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 17, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 18, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 19, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 20, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 21, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 22, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 23, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 24, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 25, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 26, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 27, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 28, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 29, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 30, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 31, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 32, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 33, range 10, S. 1/2 of section 34, range 10, S. 1/2 of 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"AND HE NEVER CAME BACK"

Sad Tale of Why a New Grocery Store Was Not Started Here.

This is to tell why there has not been an addition to the grocery stores of Victoria.

Saleen Mousner and John Joseph, who had been partners in Manitoba, were in Seattle on January 21 for the purpose of buying a stock of groceries with which to open a grocery store in this city. They went to K. Rahy, a Seattle grocer, and made arrangements to purchase such goods as they needed. They returned toward the heart of the city.

In front of a fruit stand—it was on the corner of Cherry and James streets—they had a heart-to-heart talk concerning money, and while the trusting Joseph waited, Mousner volunteered to get the partnership funds, \$700 in all, and close the deal with Rahy. Then for Victoria—and the grocery store.

But alas! Mousner did not come back. Neither he nor the money was again seen in Seattle, nor was the baggage which the partners had left at the Garland house. A warrant was sworn to before Judge George, and the man was apprehended by the San Francisco police on February 1.

Now comes news that the state of Washington and King county will not pay for the extradition of Mousner. Seattle Post-Intelligencer of Monday says thereabout:

"A telegram was sent last evening from the sheriff's office to the chief of police of San Francisco, authorizing the release of Saleen Mousner, alias J. W. Sloan, who has been held there charged with grand larceny alleged to have been committed in Seattle.

"On February 2 the sheriff advised the California authorities that arrangements would be made at once and a man sent to bring Mousner back to this state. All would have gone smoothly had it not been noticed that when they were returned from Olympia the extradition papers contained an interlineal provision which stipulated that all expense incurred in the matter should be borne by King county. The county commissioners continued to insist that a prosecution in a case of grand larceny was an affair for the state treasurer, and the sheriff last night wired to San Francisco that the governor had refused to sign for Mousner's extradition.

Lovers of art in Fine Needlework will be sorry to learn that Mrs. W. H. Adams, 71 Douglas street, intends closing business, and with this end in view will sell her entire stock of Fancy Goods at very greatly reduced prices.

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Empress Wins From Minnesota

Made Slow Passage But Was In Yokohama Some Days Before Hill Liner.

Japanese Watching For Blockade Runners From Pacific Coast Ports.

The Empress of Japan did not make as fast a trip as was anticipated; she did not arrive at Yokohama until the 6th inst., twelve days and a half from Victoria. This is two days worse than the best the steamer has done. It was intended when the steamer sailed coincident with the sailing of the big Hill liner Minnesota to make a fast passage, and C. P. R. officials made wagers that the white liner would arrive at least five days before the big vessel. She has not yet been reported, being now out fifteen days. The Empress has beaten her in the voyage, but it is a question whether the C. P. R. boat will have a lead of five days.

Steamer Tremont of the Boston S.S. Co. is due from Yokohama on the 13th. She left Yokohama on Jan. 31 for Victoria. Steamer Athenian left for the Orient yesterday. She carried four hundred tons of naval stores for Hongkong from Esquimalt. Steamer Hongkong, now discharging cargo, is also expected. She will also carry a cargo of naval stores.

THE SEALERS.

City of San Diego Sailed Yesterday—Labbie Going to Knappton.

The sealing schooner City of San Diego sailed yesterday on a coast cruise. The Labbie has cleared and will probably sail today. She is the first of the coast sealing schooners carrying Indian hunters. Capt. W. Heater is in charge. The Dora Seward, Capt. McKel, is also about ready to start. She will also carry Indian hunters.

There is considerable rivalry among the company's schooners and the independent vessels. The Labbie is being made ready with the intention of proceeding to Knappton to compete with the Indians for the pick of the hunters. The Indians are asking six dollars a skin, a higher wage than has been paid for years and will not go to sea for less. The company refused to pay this price, but on second thoughts, decided to send a few schooners to the coast.

THE PELEUS.

Loading British Columbia Cargo For Liverpool at Ocean Dock.

Steamer Peleus of the China Mutual line, which has been at the ocean dock since Monday discharging and loading cargo, will proceed to the Sound this morning. Yesterday two small steamers were at the outer dock discharging cargo. The big white funnel liner, The Steamer Trader came from Vancouver with a cargo of dog salmon, lumber, etc., and the steamer Maude, which was searching for the lost mudhook of the big liner Minnesota, was busy loading naval stores, which she will deliver from Esquimalt into the Peleus. The Peleus took on board several hundred tons of naval stores for Hongkong and London.

BLOCKADE RUNNERS.

Japanese Keeping Close Outlook For Steamers With Contraband.

Steamer Brinkburn, formerly the Tottenham, Capt. Peters, is expected to sail for Europe, under Contraband, the tanker Col. She is carrying a cargo of contraband from San Francisco for Vladivostok. The Glentworth has arrived at San Francisco to load contraband, and the steamer T. S. S. Inverness is bound here for the Orient for orders, and both are said to be coming to load contraband. There is considerable interest in the voyage of the steamer Tacoma, which is now out over a month, for it is expected she should have arrived here. No report has been received of her. According to recent advices from the Orient the Japanese are keeping a very close lookout for blockade runners, and are making the chances of insurance now prevailing, the chances of a blockade runner approaching Vladivostok have been much reduced since the fall of Port Arthur set free a number of Admiral Togo's cruisers and torpedo boats. The most direct route, of course, is through the Tsushima or Korean straits, when vessels are bound northward from the Japan coast, but it is so hazardous by reason of the vigilance of the Japanese that the probability of a steamer getting through when carrying contraband for the Russians are only three out of ten, it appears, and even by the roundabout route through La Perouse strait, but no more than one in two. As many as six vessels have been captured in a week off Tsushima, and the prize court at Sasabe, whether they are taken, must by this time have its hands full. For a long while Port Arthur held out, and it was useless to prevent as far as possible the influx of provisions and ammunition into the beleaguered fortress, the passages east and west of Tsushima island were not so well guarded, and regularly patrolled as could have been wished, and perhaps the owners of many scores of vessels engaged in the trade came to regard the voyage as one involving no great risk; hence, when Admiral Togo was in a position to give his attention to these channels, the number of the captured crews rose suddenly, and they are left to bewail their temerity in the naval port of Sasabe, which is not many hours' steaming from the straits in which they were caught. A statement was recently made as to the actual arrivals at Vladivostok of this class of vessel during the past three months, and though it did not, it may be supposed, include all that succeeded in reaching port, the total was sufficiently high to cause Admiral Togo, we fancy, to express his annoyance. He has no reason now, however, to deplore an absence of the spoils of war in this respect, as other ships of other classes are intended to renew their efforts in the Vladivostok quarter as the spring approaches.

THE DAKOTA.

J. D. Farrell Sailed Mr. Hill Had Intended to Build Five Steamers.

J. D. Farrell, now at San Francisco, said he expects to go East in the near future to see the steamer Dakota, sister ship of the Minnesota, out to this coast. With these two big, comfortable vessels, and the Tremont and the Shawmut, which we already have out here, we shall be content for a while at least. At first Mr. Farrell intended to build five new steamers, but, finding the great length of time it took to build them, he concluded that two new ones, making four in all, would be enough for the present. The idea of the construction of the Minnesota and the Dakota was not so much to get speed—we might have added a couple of knots more if we had wanted—but to have large carrying capacity for both passengers and cargo, and plenty of comfort.

IN HECATE STRAITS.

International Fisheries Co., Heard From Regarding the Kestrel's Patrol.

The International Fisheries Co., an American concern, which operates off the northern coast, says the decision of the Canadian government to patrol Hecate Straits to prevent poaching will

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not affect the workings of their steamers. The Tacoma Ledger says: "The steamer Edith, of the company's fleet, is engaged in fishing off southeastern Alaska during the entire year, but the presence of the Dominion government steamer Kestrel to patrol Hecate Straits will not prevent the Edith or other American vessels from catching what fish they want."

"President H. E. Pool stated yesterday that the Edith and other craft of the international fleet fish a long distance off shore, often twenty miles or more. Usually the Edith goes much farther north than the straits in question and, therefore, the government's determination to stop fishing in British waters will not affect the local steamer. The matter, however, stated by Mr. Pool, has long been a bone of contention between Canada and the United States. The former country claims jurisdiction over all its waters, while the United States exercises its claim only three miles from shore. The controversy has been on for ten years and is far from settled, according to the understanding here."

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FERNIE WILL NOW SEEK AMENDMENTS

To Municipal Clauses Act—Difficulties Arising Out of Telephone Clash.

Representations will be made on behalf of the district of Fernie looking to an amendment of the Municipal Clauses Act during the present session of parliament. So says Mr. W. H. Ross, M. P. for Fernie, last evening.

This movement, Mr. Ross explained, arose out of the clash which recently occurred between the municipality and the B. C. Telephone Company, which has now been settled by a compromise.

The question was whether the telephone company had the right to come into the city without securing the assent of the council, and there was some feeling evidenced in favor of municipal ownership. But when the act was looked into, it was discovered that its terms would not permit this to be done. So an agitation started to have the act amended so as to remove this disability from the municipality.

In further explanation of the matter, Mr. Ross said that the right to go anywhere in British Columbia, erect poles and string wires. But by the Municipal Clauses Act they were obliged to do so with the assent and approval of the municipal council, or city municipalities. In the Fernie case the municipality withheld its assent and the company went ahead without it.

Afterwards the city approached the 'Crows' Nest Power Electric Light and Power Company, asking them to install a system, and approving of the location of poles as proposed by the other concern. Then the two companies proceeded to erect and install a system carrying the same ground. This led to renewed friction, which was eventually settled by the B. C. Telephone Company selling to the other concern that portion of their system which had been installed.

Mr. Ross arrived in the city by way of Seattle. As you know, he said, we now have the Great Northern running into Fernie, which brings us within 29 hours of Victoria.

THE EASIEST THING TO FIND.

The only thing that can easily be found where it does not exist is fault. That is, you can easily find it in others. But in yourself, though you be blackened with it, you can't see it so easily. If the other fellow has a fault—and sometimes if he hasn't—you are quick to perceive it.

You necessarily find fault with the weather. It is either too warm or too cold, too wet or too dry, too sunny or too cloudy, and you have a good deal to say about it.

And the times never suit you. It's either hard times, or else some other people are making a money making by the methods you don't know anything about and so don't approve. Deep in your subconsciousness you are quite sure that money-making which you can't comprehend and can't imitate can't be honest.

And the government is all wrong too, in your opinion. As a matter of fact, you may confess to yourself that you are unable to vote with real discrimination for county sheriff, but you do think you know all about running the nation's government and settling all international differences.

You may be loudly preaching for world-wide peace, when you can't get along amicably with your own wife. You may not be able successfully to run a little corner grocery, but you think you know all about regulating the big trusts. You don't know what are the elements of failure in your own business affairs, but you think you know just exactly what are the faults of the great railroads.

The trouble with you is easily diagnosed. It is one of the most common disorders under the sun. You are "far-sighted" in your mental vision. You see only the things that are beyond the reach of your hands and are blind to

THE TIDES.

High water, 6:40 a. m.
Low water, 1:24 p. m.
High water, 6:09 p. m.

MARINE REPORT.

Tatoosh, Feb. 8.—Cloudy, north 25 miles. In Nebaska at 1:30 p. m.; outside, bound in, four-masted schooner, In. Resolute at 3:30 p. m., Santa Clara at 4:50 p. m.

MARCONI WIRELESS.—Mr. H. G. Robinson, of the Marconi Wireless, has placed the balance of the Victoria allotment of Canadian Stock in his hands for sale at par—\$5.00 per share—until further notice; also 200 shares in the American Company, to be sold at \$8.00 per share. Parties who wish to invest in the Marconi Wireless Companies must apply to me at once. S. Gintzburger, P. O. Box 386, Vancouver, B. C.

ICE EMBARGO RAISED.

Floes on New England Coast Partially Blown Out to Sea.

Boston, Feb. 8.—The ice embargo which has been in force along the New England coast for the past four days was partially raised today. A high northwesterly wind blew all day long, driving the ice before it out into the open sea. Tonight Vineyard Haven Sound was practically clear of ice. The great floes had moved to the eastward across the Nantucket shoals and were piling up against the island of Nantucket, making the ice blockade there more effective than ever. Conditions at Newport were improved. Several vessels remained fast in the ice at Vineyard Haven tonight, but the outer harbor was clear. The two schooners that were driven ashore yesterday were floated today. Neither had sustained much damage.

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